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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2))

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color:

- ☒ Drawings. 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)
☐ Photographs. 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2)

2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color:

- ☒ Drawings.
☐ Photographs.

3. The specification contains the following language as the first paragraph of the specification (page 6 between the line 2 and 4).

"The application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent application publication with color drawings will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

4. The reason(s) for the need of color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows:

Color drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in present utility application.

5. The petition fee required to waive the requirements of § 1.84 (37 C.F.R § 1.17(h)-\$130.00) is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130 to deposit account number 08-2025. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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In re Application of:

HAO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,393

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR VISUALIZING
LARGE VOLUMES OF
MULTIPLE-ATTRIBUTE DATA
WITHOUT AGGREGATION
USING A PIXEL BAR CHART

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DENIED PETITION TO SUBMIT COLOR
DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed on January 12, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings in view of the remarks set forth below.

Attachments: Petition to Accept Color Drawings
3 (three) sets of color drawings
The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h)
Artifact Sheet

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further reconsideration of the Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings in view of the following remarks.

RECONSIDERATION OF DENIED PETITION TO SUBMIT COLOR DRAWINGS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition to Accept Color Drawings, originally filed on July 27, 2001. In the Decision on Petition mailed January 12, 2007, it is indicated that the Petition is Denied because "[t]he petition was filed without the required 3 (three) sets of color drawings in question."

Applicants submit herewith submit the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), 3 (three) sets of color drawings, and the required statement in the first paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings (see Examiner Amendment with mailing date January 10, 2007), as required under 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2).

Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that the original Petition was filed with 3 (three) sets of color drawings. With reference to the attached "Artifact Sheet" that was accessed using the PAIR system, Applicants note that three sets of color drawings including Figures 6a through 6c were received but not scanned.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition to Accept Color Drawings under 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2).

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of :
HAO, MING C., et al :
Serial No.: **09/917,393** ✓ :
Filed: July 27, 2001 ✓ : **DECISION ON PETITION**
For: **METHOD FOR VISUALIZING LARGE : ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**
VOLUMES OF MULTIPLE- :
ATTRIBUTE DATA WITHOUT :
AGGREGATION USING A PIXEL BAR : :
CHART ✓ :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, July 27, 2001, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings identified in figures 6a, 6b, and 6c, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

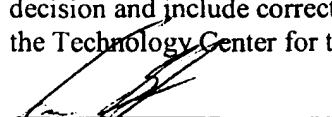
A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition is **DENIED**.

The petition was filed without the required 3 (three) sets of color drawings in question.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision and include correction of the deficiency outlined above. The application will be held in the Technology Center for two months to await any request for reconsideration of this decision.


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